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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE DELIVERY FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE.
DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON
THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES
THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG
CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY
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3. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED BY

DEPARTMENT VIA GHANAIAN EMBASSY FROM CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG
FOR PRESIDENT FORD. QUOTE: ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION OF
THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR GREAT
COUNTRY IT GIVES ME MUCH PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU, ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GHANA AND IN MY

OWN NAME WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND FELICITATIONS.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE COMING YEARS WILL FURTHER
STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

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